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REPATRIATION POLICY: GUIDANCE FOR KLESHEKANOV (1946)

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To KLESHEKANOV[1]

Reference No 594[iii].

We agree with your questionnaires. Continue working on the repatriation of Soviet citizens with your former persistence. State that you have not been authorised to make any 'compromise' [? group unrecovered] repatriation, refrain from statements on the advisability of transferring authority for repatriation to our Military Attaché[?] Your [CK request] is with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, which will give the decision.

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BASILOV[iii]

5 July

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Footnotes:

- [i] KLESHKANOV: Col. Ivan Andreevich KLESHKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK February 1945 - June 1948.
- [ii] Not available.
- ✓ [iii] BASILOW: Major General L.D. BASILOW, concerned in 1945 with the repatriation of Soviet citizens from ITALY.

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